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This application is abandoned in view of:  1. □ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 1.9 October 2011.  (a) □ A reply was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the period for reply was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the period for reply was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the period for reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113.1 to a final rejection constitute a proper reply (incheding a total proper reply under 37 CFR 1.114).  (b) □ A reply was received on but it does not constitute a proper reply. (in the period of the period of Interiod Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).  (c) □ A reply was received on but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111.  (d) □ A reply was received on but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111.  (d) □ A pipicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated, which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-SS).  (a) □ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.  (b) □ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.  (c) □ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.  1. □ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignment of th	Notice of Abandonment	Examiner	Art Unit				
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